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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT

1. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE: PROMINENT PLAY.

2. FRONT-PAGE THREE-COLUMNS HEADLINE IS FOLLOWED BY SERIES OF STORIES ON KISSINGER'S TRIP AND BRAZIL VISIT: "NEW NUCLEAR AGREEMENT, BUT IN DIFFERENT TERMS," SAYS: "RENEWAL OF U.S.-BRAZIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WILL BE ONE OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED BY KISSINGER IN BRAZIL. ...SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE BRAZIL-WEST GERMANY NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT, U.S. HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN REVIEWING ITS AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL; BUT BRAZIL, IS ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS TO RENEGOTIATING

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THE DOCUMENT, IN ORDER TO AVOID REPETITION OF THE PROBLEM OF

ANGRA DOS REIS NUCLEAR PLAN, WHICH IS PARCTICALLY CONTROLLED BY THE AMERICANS. ..."; "MORE TIME IN BRASILIA TO SEE THE (SOCCER) GAME" SAYS: "SECSTATE KISSINGER HAS POSTPONED DEPARTURE FROM BRASILIA FOR SOME HOURS IN ORDER TO SEE, WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, A SOCCER GAME. ...KISSINGER'S PRESENCE THERE WAS CONFIRMED BY THE AMEMBASSY IN BRASILIA. ..."

"U.S. COMMITTED TO INTEGRATION OF LATAM" REPORTS THAT "ONE OF THE PROMISES MADE YESTERDAY IN CARACAS BY SECSTATE KISSINGER ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. IS TO SUPPORT LATAM'S MORE UNDUSTRIALIZED ECONOMIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY ON A LEVEL CLOSER TO THAT OF INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS. ...KISSINGER REVIVED THE EXPRESSION 'NEW DIALOGUE' WHICH HE HAD ABANDONED SOON AFTER THE TLATELOLCO MEETING AND STRESSED THAT 'U.S. IS ENGAGED IN A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION WITH LATAM TO SEEK A NEW AND VIGOROUS SPIRIT OF INTERAMERICAN SOLIDARITY.' ..." "DEFENSE OF (SOUTH) ATLANTIC, THE MAJOR CONCERN" SAYS: "BY AND LARGE, (BRAZILIAN) POLITICIANS BELIEVE THAT KISSINGER'S CONVERSATIONS WITH BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES WILL DEAL BASICALLY WITH NEW INSTRUMENTS NEEDED FOR DEFENSE OF THE SOUTH ATALNTIC IN VIEW OF THE NEW (SOCIALIST) ANGOLAN REALITY. ...MILITARY CIRCLES DENY THAT SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE AREA ARE UNDER STUDY. ..." (FEB. 18).

3. REPORT ON PAPERS'S SECOND PAGE SAYS: "OPINION PREVAILING AT BRAZILIAN CONGESS IS THAT MAIN TOPIC IN KISSINGER'S AGTFDA IN BRAZIL IS SOUTH ATLANTIC SECURITY. ...DEPUTY FARIA LIMA (ARENA, SAO PAULO) ANALYZED U.S./BRAZILIAN RELATIONS DURING PAST DECADE AND CONCLUDED THAT AFTER WORLD WARR II 'BRAZIL HAS BECOME LESS AN ALLY AND MORE A MARKET FOR THE U.S.' HE PROPOSES THAT FACING THE NEW ANGOLAN REALITY WHICH WORRIES THE AMERICANS, BRAZIL IS TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A COMPLETE REVIEW OF ITS RELATIONS WITH U.S. HE WANTS US TO STOP BEING 'A BUYER COUNTRY, WEAK AND DEPENDENT, AND TO REIVINDICATE OUR LEGITIMATE ECONOMIC INTERESTS, ASSERTING A POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN POLICY FOR DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. DEPUTY GETULIO DIAS (MDB, RIO GRANDE DO SUL), STRESSES THAT KISSINGER'S VISIT "IS RELATED TO INSTALLATION OF AMERICAN UNCLASSIFIED

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MILITARY BASES, "THROUGH REACTIVATION OF BASES USED DURING WORLD WAR II, MAINTAINS THAT "BRAZIL, FOR ITS INDEPENDENT POSITION IN RECOGNIZING THE LUANDA GOVERNMENT, HAS CREDENTIALS TO BECOME THE GREAT MEDIATOR BETWEEN PARTIES IN CONFLICT. THIS PROVES THAT INDEPENDENCE AND WISE RESOLUTION ALWAYS SERVE TO UNITED PEOPLES AND NATIONS." ..." (FEB. 18).

4. COLUMNIST BENEDITO COUTINHO WRITES: "...IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECEIVE KISSINGER ...WITH GREAT RESPECT ...AND OFFERING HIM OUR BEST HOSPITALITY. AFTER ALL, AFTER A DECADE OF DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE U.S. ...PROFESSOR KISSINGER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED. ...A VISIT LIKE HIS ...WILL NOT PRODUCE IMMEDIATE RESULTS. IT ONLY OPENS NEGOTIATIONS, ESTABLISHES MEANS TO SET MECHANISMS IN MOTION. ...WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS WHAT WILL FOLLOW. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS CONTINUITY, AND WHAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IS WHETHER THIS IS GUARANTEED OR IF THE SUDDEN AND UNUSUAL INTEREST RAISED NOW IS A RESULT OF CUBAN SUCCESS IN ANGOLA." (FEB. 18).

5. ANOTHER ITEM HEADLINED "KISSINGER AND OUR PRESS" SAYS: "...SOME PAPERS BEGIN TO ACT AS IF THE SALVATION OF THE NATION DEPENDS UPON THE KISSINGER VISIT. THEY CONSIDER HIM THE MAJOR MYTH OF OUR TIME, FORGETTING AND IGNORING WHAT AMERICAN PRESS THINKS AND SAYS ABOUT KISSINGER. WE WILL HAVE A FESTIVAL OF JOURNALISTIC SUBSERVIENCE. AN UNFORTUNATE AND INOPPORTUNE FESTIVAL BECAUSE NOW KISSINGER NEITHER REPRESENTS THE MAJOR CREATIVE PARTY FOR AMERICAN INTERESTS ABROAD, NOR FOR BRAZILIAN INTERESTS. (FEB. 18).  
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